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Kennedy's Score: 50,770 Appointments

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy made 50,770 executive appointments in his first nine months in office, a check of nominations sent to the Senate disclosed Sunday.

While the bulk of these dealt with appointments or promotions in the armed services, Mr. Kennedy proposed a change in personnel status for 3,570 civilian officers. Many among the civilians were replaced by the administration but others, particularly in the foreign service, received ground appointments or promotions.

The 50,770 total compared with 44,532 nominations submitted to the Senate in 1960

by former President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Because Democratic leaders were hoping for a change in White House control, they left 992 of these unconfirmed, in addition to 22 Mr. Eisenhower had withdrawn.

Mr. Kennedy's batting average this year was better. Only 538 of the appointments he submitted went unacted upon. However, he ran up his total of withdrawals to 1,271 by calling back 1,243 postmaster nominations that Mr. Eisenhower had submitted to the new Congress before he left office on Jan. 20.

Mr. Kennedy got 703 postmaster appointees confirmed

in the field were left hanging when Congress quit in September.

In the field of civilian nominations, which includes Cabinet members, federal judges, U.S. attorneys and customs collectors, as well as foreign service officers, Mr. Kennedy won confirmation of 3,460 appointees.

He withdrew 28 nominations and 82 other appointments went over until the session opening in January.

Some of these holdovers are likely to stir up controversy. Mr. Kennedy's appointment of Thurgood Marshall of New York, Negro integrationist leader, as a Circuit Court of

Appeals judge is one of these.

Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy (D-Minn.) has raised an issue of the qualifications of Republican John A. McCone to head the Central Intelligence Agency. Senate Minority Leader Everett M. Dirksen (R-Ill.) has praised McCone's experience and qualifications.